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SUBJ: VISIT OF JOHN NARO TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

REF: A) JAKARTA 868, B) STATE 1819

1. DEPUTY SPEAKER OF INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT JOHN NARO DEPARTED JAKARTA JANUARY 25 AND WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 28TH FOR 5-7 DAY VISIT. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY ZULKARNAEN TJIKMAT, MP (GOLKAR) FROM PALEMBANG. STAYING AT HILTON. ARRIVAL TIME WASHINGTON UNDETERMINED.

2. NARO TOLD EMBOFF WHO SAW HIM OFF AT AIRPORT THAT HE HOPED TO MEET WITH SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AND CONGRESSMAN STEVEN D. SYMMS OF IDAHO. NARO SPENT SEVERAL DAYS WITH ROBERT KENNEDY WHEN HE VISITED INDONESIA IN 1957. NARO MET CONGRESSMAN SYMMS IN TAIPEI LAST YEAR AT CAPTIVE NATIONS CONFERENCE AND SYMMS INVITED HIM TO VISIT

HIM IN WASHINGTON.

3. NARO WOULD ALSO ENJOY SEEING FSO ED BARBER AND ANN SWIFT WHOM HE KNEW DURING THEIR JAKARTA TOURS, FORMER AMBASSADOR GALBRAITH, AND OTHER OLD JAKARTA HANDS IN WASHINGTON. HE TELEPHONED MR. HARTMAN OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN MYERS' OFFICE AND IS INFORMED OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRAYER BREAKFAST.

4. ACTION REQUESTED DEPARTMENT: PLEASE INFORM OFFICES OF SENATOR KENNEDY AND CONGRESSMAN SYMMS OF NARO'S VISIT AND REQUEST APPOINTMENTS IF POSSIBLE. ALSO, PLEASE CALL NARO AT HILTON
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JANUARY 28 OR 29 AND OFFER ASSISTANCE. WE BELIEVE NARO WOULD

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APPRECIATE VISITING WITH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, IN ADDITION TO CONTACTING OLD FRIENDS.

5. BIO DATA: DEPUTY CHAIRMAN PARLIAMENT; CHAIRMAN UNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTY (ISLAMIC PARTY); BORN SUMATRA, 1929; SERVED IN STUDENT ARMY DURING REVOLUTION; ASSOCIATED WITH MASJUMI (MOSLEM) PARTY AND LATER WITH INDONESIAN MOSLEM PARTY (PMI) BEFORE ESTABLISHMENT INDONESIAN DEVELOPMENT PARTY IN 1972; SERVED ON PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (KNOWN FOR-STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWS); REPRESENTS MODERNIST ISLAMIC ELEMENT; FRIENDLY WITH AMERICANS, OUTGOING;;SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH AND HAS PREVIOUSLY VISITED U.S.; MARRIED TO SISTER OF BATIK IMPRESARIO IWAN TIRTA.
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